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RECORD OF A CENTURY BROKEN AT PITTSBURG

Flood Reaches the Thirty Six and a Half Stage Before it Begins to Recede--Damage Estimated at \$10,000,000 and a Score of Lives are Lost.

Sixty Foot Stage is Predicted at Cincinnati and Grand Central Station is Abandoned--Whole Town of Two Hundred is Swept Away--Relief Stations are Opened in Some Cities--Waters at Pittsburg Begin to Recede Forecasters Predict the Worst to be Over.

Pittsburg, March 15.—The flood in the rivers is receding slowly, one inch an hour. The crest was reached at six o'clock this morning, with the highest record of a century. Thirty-six feet, six inches are the official figures.

Ten square miles of the most thickly populated territory in Pittsburg and Allegheny, are under water and thousands are homeless. Dozens of stores and great office buildings are partially under water. The city was in darkness last night. Local trains on the Baltimore and Ohio, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Allegheny Valley, West Penn., and Cleveland and Pittsburg were abandoned.

It is estimated that 175,000 persons in Allegheny county are idle; losses \$10,000,000 and more than a score are

dead. The death list may be higher. The upper rivers will fall rapidly today. Below Pittsburg, the rivers are rising.

Serious fires resulted today. The firemen are helpless, as the flood threw out the city water works, and the firemen were forced to dynamite buildings in the path of the flames.

Fifty skiffs are being used to carry provisions to the people who are cut off by the water. The city has ordered large quantities of bread, coal, hams and coffee and relief stations have been opened all over the city.

The police took 125 women and children out of the second story windows this morning, and lodged them in the central police station. The mayor department directors are working with the police.

It is estimated this afternoon that

the total loss from the flood will reach twenty million. To this must be added \$350,000 fire damage. In one fire a sixteen story building and five residences were burned.

Late this afternoon, the river was falling rapidly.

Cincinnati, O., March 15.—The Ohio rose slowly during the night, and now stands at 54.1 feet, but the forecasters say it will go to sixty, before tonight. The flood forced the abandonment of the Grand Central station. Many business houses on the river are flooded. Hundreds were driven from homes at Parkersburg. William Francis and family of four were drowned while escaping from their home. Six hundred homes are flooded at Chillicothe and the militia is guarding the submerged district. At Miamisburg the town hall is occupied by refugees.

At Cambridge, four squares are under water. At Deerwente, near there, a town of 200 was swept away and the inhabitants are encamped in the hills.

The Ohio will rise 10 feet by Saturday night, says the forecaster. Parts of Portsmouth are under six feet of water and many were driven out of their homes.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 15.—Ten thousand families are homeless in this vicinity and business of all kinds is suspended here.

Two-thirds of Bridgeport is under water. Martins Ferry and Bellaire are half covered and the loss in the three Ohio towns is \$200,000. The Ohio is still rising.

MOB DYNAMITES JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

Elizabeth, Russia, March 15.—Anti Jewish riots have raged here for 36 hours. One Jew has been killed and 200 wounded. The mob blew up the synagogue with dynamite.

CEILING COLLAPSED

Had the Douma Been in Session Many Members Would Have Been Killed

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Early this morning a large section of the ceiling in the hall where the Douma sits crashed down. It is believed to be the result of a plot, for had the accident taken place when the deputies were in their seats, many would have been killed, as 200 seats were smashed. There was no session held today.

WALSH MUST STAND TRIAL

One Hundred and Sixty Counts Against Him Allowed to Stand.

Chicago, March 15.—Federal Judge Anderson decided this morning, that John R. Walsh, who is charged with having misappropriated more than \$1,500,000 from the Chicago National and other banks, must stand trial on 160 counts of the indictment.

LOUISVILLE STRIKES HAVE GONE TO WORK

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—The entire street car service was resumed this morning under terms of an agreement reached by the company and its employees, yesterday. Practically the entire force is at work.

TAFT'S BROTHER FEELS THE OFFICIAL PULSE

Washington, March 15.—Charles Taft, the Cincinnati editor, is here sounding the officials on the chances of his brother, Secretary Taft, for the presidency. He saw Secretary Cortelyou and conferred for two hours with the President.

PLAYING WITH EDGED TOOLS.

FREIGHT DERAILED

Two Erie Train Men Killed and Three Others Injured in a Wreck

Kent, Ohio, March 15.—Roy Logan of Kent, and Brakeman Beal of Meadville, were killed, and Engineer Snearline and Fireman Revere and Mushrope of Meadville, were injured in a wreck at Geneva, Pennsylvania. An Erie freight was derailed by a broken truck.

Massillon, O., March 15.—The body of James Dugan, who has been missing since December, has been found in the canal. Dugan was a Civil War veteran.

STOCK MARKET IN NEW YORK IS MORE FIRM

CITY MAY SUPPLY CHILDREN WITH GLASSES

New York, March 15.—A school census just completed shows that there are 688,427 children attending schools in Greater New York and that 953,485 persons between 4 and 18 years, the school age, live here. The number of foreign born children enrolled 15,440 is more than 18 per cent of the entire registration of the schools.

Probably the most startling thing in the report is the statement that of the 58,948 children whose eyes were tested 19,928 were suffering from defective vision.

Dr. Maxwell, head of the school board, recommended that the city supply glasses to poor children who cannot afford to purchase them.

STRIKE PAY DIRT

Man Who Took Money From Chicago Sub-Treasury is Known to Authorities.

Chicago, March 15.—All clues connected with the \$173,000 sub-treasury robbery have been narrowed down to an employee of the treasury department. Both the time at which the money was taken and the perplexing question of motive are cleared up to the satisfaction of those working on the case, according to Teller George W. Fitzgerald. The money, says Fitzgerald, was stolen while he was away at luncheon. Today the whole story is likely to come out.

Fitzgerald's declaration that the case is practically cleared up came after a night's work on theories which he himself has built up. Fitzgerald answered questions freely.

"How many clues are being investigated?" he was asked. "The others have all been eliminated."

"How is it now thought that the money could have been taken?" "It was taken while I was at luncheon," said Fitzgerald. "The fact is, the man did not intend to take such big bills. He did not know what he was getting. The money was taken from a pile of loose bills upon my desk. The man who took them did not have time to select—he had to grab and get away. If I tell you any more it will give the whole case away."

The Bottom was Reached Yesterday and Today There was a Slight Rebound but the Danger is Not Entirely Over.

Cortelyou's Order Reassures the Brokers and a Crash will Probably be Averted—Railway Presidents Hold a Meeting to Arrange for Their Conference With the President—Reading and Southern Pacific Show Strength Again.

New York, March 15.—The turn of tide seems to have come in Wall street. After hitting the bottom, the market rebounded today. This afternoon the conviction is general that for a time at least the convulsions have ended. The bears are hanging on, however, and have not yet been satisfactorily explained.

All along the line this afternoon the tenacity of the market was upward. Cortelyou's action last evening stiffened many backbones and the rumor of a cabinet conference at the White House to consider the

pow-wow between the railroad presidents and President Roosevelt had a quieting effect.

A preliminary meeting of railway presidents, which was held here, this afternoon, to formulate plans for the conference with Roosevelt, is an encouraging omen.

One dangerous factor was the weak close in London, where stocks were bitterly assailed, this morning. Here, Reading and Southern Pacific showed strength after yesterday's slaughter. If the railroad presidents go to Roosevelt, as expected, they will be told to be good and they will be safe.

DOWIE PREPARED HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON

He Declares He Shall Return and With Ruthless Hand Exterminate the Vipers and Dogs of Hell in Zion City—Sermon not Read at the Funeral.

Chicago, March 15.—Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City and first apostle of the Christian Catholic church, prepared his own funeral sermon. Because of the character of the sermon, however, it was decided not to permit it to be read at Dowie's funeral lest it should bring greater dissension in Zion City.

This little city on the west shore of Lake Michigan is now torn to pieces by religious factions and an effort is to be made to bring the warring interests together once more in unity, and instead of Dr. Dowie delivering a message from the grave to his former followers, Judge Barnes, a life time friend and an overseer of the church, preached a simple sermon in which he extolled the good qualities of the dead man.

Although the sermon prepared by Dowie before his death was not used in the funeral rites, still it was given out for publication. This sermon makes it plainly evident that Dowie did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he lashes those who ousted him from control as "dogs of hell." Dowie concluded his posthumous sermon in the following manner:

"I shall return and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold high places in the city of Zion. They dreamed, and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle. And now, priests and elders of Zion, I shall return to strike ye down."

"I shall return in another form brighter and more beautiful, and ten thousand times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of your sins, and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

There was a small sized panic during the funeral ceremonies because of the announcement that

another of Voliva's followers was dying. In the past week, three of his lieutenants, who held the same positions in the church under Dowie have suddenly died and when it was said the fourth was likely to die before morning, several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle, shouting that Zion was being cursed by God.

This excited the rest of the 3000 mourners and before the cooler headed leaders could get among the people to counsel quietness, fully 500 left the house of mourning.

Early in the day it was believed that the funeral might be postponed because of the action of the workmen who were constructing the vault in Zion cemetery. When entering the cemetery they broke the gate and the management at once demanded a warrant for the arrest of Gladstone Dowie. The police took the case under advisement, and the case was finally smoothed over.

The funeral was quiet and unostentatious, it being the belief of the members of the Zion City church that display in funerals is not advisable. The hearse was draped in white, and was drawn by two white horses. A small part of the magnificent choir that formerly officiated in Zion City tabernacle sang.

The body of Dowie was arrayed in the wonderful white robe which he has worn since he assumed the title of First Apostle of the Christian Catholic church. The garment required six months of constant labor for its construction and elaboration. The funeral oration was delivered by Attorney V. V. Barnes, who was for many years the constant friend of the deceased church leader. The funeral cortege was attended by hundreds and while the body was lying in state a constant stream of visitors called.

Many of these sought to be cured of diseases by touching the hem of Dowie's robes.

SIX ALIENISTS SAY THAW WAS NOT INSANE

The Defence Realizes That it is in a Tight Place—Jerome Drives Home Some Good Points—Evelyn is Placed on the Stand Again.

New York, March 15.—From six eminent alienists, Jerome today obtained an opinion that Thaw knew what he was doing when he killed White, and he knew that the act was wrong. Each of these alienists had based his opinion upon Delmas's hypothetical questions, as well as that of Jerome.

With his belief that proof of insanity is the only thing that can save Thaw from conviction for murder in the first degree, Jerome is fighting bitterly to hold the advantage in expert testimony. Counsel for the defense realized the predicament in which they were placed and Chief Counsel Hartridge taking the place of Delmas, began

to present new hypothetical questions to Dr. Mahon, the last of the state experts. Jerome objected vigorously and at noon adjournment was taken to give Hartridge a chance to rearrange the question, which he had stated extemporaneously.

The other alienists who said Thaw was sane are Dr. Flint, Hirsch, Ferris, Diefendorfe and Prichard. All are men of note in insanity practice. Hirsch said there is no such a thing as a "brain storm."

After the recess Hartridge announced that he withdrew his hypothetical question and called Evelyn Thaw to the stand to prove that she was Hammel's client.

MANY BODIES FOUND IN ENGINE ROOM

Full List of Dead in the Jena Disaster now Number One Hundred and Three Unidentified Dead Will be Buried in a Common Grave.

Toulon, March 15.—The thorough search of the interior of the battleship Jena was completed yesterday when the men engaged in the work penetrated to the engine room, where a large number of bodies were found. Their faces were burned beyond recognition. It is now believed that all the bodies have been recovered. The number as given is 108.

At the hospital the shattered remains of the dead are being examined, and then put away in coffins. One of the sacks opened this afternoon contained nothing more than a foot in a boot, one hand, with the fingers clenched, and an otherwise fleshless skeleton and some burned clothes.

The authorities have decided that it would be necessary again to flood

the dry dock and to explode under water the contents of the central and forward magazines.

The explosives there still constitute a grave danger for having been subjected to great heat, they are liable to be discharged if touched.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of the dead, which is to be held next Saturday in the square of the dock yard. In addition to President Fallieres and Premier Clemenceau, there will be present many members of the chamber of deputies and the senate, representatives of the public bodies of France and a number of diplomatists.

The unidentified dead are to be buried in a common grave given by the city, over which a commemorative monument will be erected. The identified dead will be sent for burial to their native towns at the expense of the state.



—Jamieson in Pittsburg Dispatch.